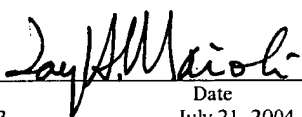


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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above identified application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Consider the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.

X  Enclosed is an Amendment/Response.

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2. Fees

  X   A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed to cover the RCE fee required under C.F.R. § 1.117 (e).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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